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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SEIICHI KASHIWABA, ET AL.) Examiner: T. Nguyen
Application No.: 09/236,339) Group Art Unit: 2872
Filed: January 25, 1999)
For: OPTICAL-ELEMENT HOLDING)
MECHANISM, IMAGE-SHAKE)
CORRECTING DEVICE AND)
OPTICAL APPARATUS) August 28, 2001

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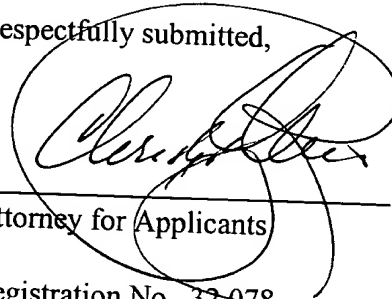
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2001, for three months from May 28, 2001 to August 28, 2001.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$890.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles A. Scinto", is written over a horizontal line.

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